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Chinese Communists in Kwangtung Province have been issuing propaganda charging Nationalist agents with having used poison gas in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), Nanhai (113-08, 23-02), Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34), and T'ailshan (112-48, 22-15) Hsien and other areas along the East River in order to get stronger support from the population in their campaign to eliminate Nationalist agents. Because of the famine in Kwangtung in the spring of 1951 many people have been poisoned by wild plants they have eaten in the mountains and others have simply starved to death.

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